

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF HOOKSETT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 15, 2022*

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the bicentennial anniversary of the establishment of the Town of Hooksett, New Hampshire. First known as "Chester Woods" and "Rowe's Corner" upon its founding in 1822, the name was later changed to Hooksett. This town's long and rich history has culminated in the vibrant and caring community we see today.

With a population of just 880, the earliest residents of Hooksett lived in the Martin's Ferry Settlement near what is now Southern New Hampshire University. From the beautiful Head's Pond Trail to the iconic Robie's Country Store, the Town of Hooksett encapsulates the best of New Hampshire.

In 2005, Hooksett was honored as a Preserve America Community, the first community in New Hampshire to receive this prestigious recognition. Hooksett has been at the forefront of the White House's initiative to preserve America's cultural and natural heritage. If the past two centuries are any indication of the future, the Town of Hooksett will remain a wonderful and important part of New Hampshire for generations to come.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate the Town of Hooksett on this incredible milestone. I look forward to a continued partnership with Hooksett and its residents who I am proud to represent in Congress.

## HOMETOWN HERO—OFFICER TONY ANDUJAR

### HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 15, 2022*

Ms. VAN DUYN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Officer Tony Andujar, who has gone above and beyond to keep our community safe and honor his fallen brothers.

Tony not only serves North Texas every day with the Dallas Police Department, but he recently honored other Dallas Police officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice by participating in Carry the Load. Carry the Load works to bring all Americans together to participate in honoring our nation's heroes every day. This great mission also raises funds for non-profits for veterans' services and inspires patriotism in America's youth.

Last month, Tony joined the Carry the Load West Coast Route—from Seattle to Dallas—by walking for 8 days in remembrance of his fellow Dallas Police officers who are no longer with us.

Tony embodies the essence of a true public servant. He puts others in front of himself and will stand up to any challenge. Walking for 8 days with a 20-pound pack is a daunting task to many, but for Tony, it was the least he could do in remembrance of his fallen brothers.

As Tony put it, "the weight of my ruck may not physically be heavy, but the weight of their loss is immeasurable."

I thank Tony for his acts of service and inspiration to our community in North Texas.

## RECOGNITION OF MICHAEL TATHAM CMG, BRITISH EMBASSY'S SERVICE

### HON. RON KIND

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 15, 2022*

Mr. KIND. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the invaluable service of Michael Tatham CMG, who has served as the Deputy Head of Mission at the British Embassy in Washington, D.C., for the past five years. Throughout his time in D.C., Michael has personified the special relationship between the United States and the United Kingdom with his tireless work, diligent commitment, and affable personality.

As one of our key liaisons to the United Kingdom, Michael has facilitated meetings with Congressional members and all levels of the British Government, from Prime Ministers to Cabinet Ministers, Members of Parliament, and members of the Royal Family. During his tenure, Michael also guided the Embassy as Chargé D'Affaires, ensuring we in the United States remain well connected with our allies across the Atlantic. From cooperation in defense, trade, technology, development, and foreign affairs to name a few, Michael has remained steadfast in his ability to ensure the highest levels of diplomatic channels between our two nations remain open and well used.

Michael will be transitioning back to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office in London where I have no doubt he will experience the same levels of success. The special relationship between the United States and the United Kingdom remains special, thanks to the work of diplomats like Michael Tatham. We in Congress will miss his work at the Embassy and wish him nothing but the best for his future endeavors.

## RECOGNIZING MR. DON DEVINE

### HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 15, 2022*

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today with Representative JIM COSTA to honor the life of Central Valley agriculture leader

Don Devine, who passed away on June 4, 2022.

Born in Central City, Kentucky, Mr. Devine personified the American dream. As a young man, he joined the United States Army and spent six years serving in Vietnam. Following his tour of duty, he attended Arizona State University and graduated with a degree in accounting.

After graduating from school and obtaining his CPA license, Mr. Devine joined Harris Ranch Feeding Company, an organization he would spend over forty years working for, eventually working his way up to Senior Vice President of Finance. In the 1980s, Mr. Devine invested in farmland within the Central Valley and co-founded Double D Farms, an institution in our agricultural community, which grew and evolved to grow Pistachios, Almonds, and many other food crops.

In addition to his hard work and success in business, Mr. Devine was also heavily involved in community issues. He was a leader on water issues throughout the Central Valley and served on multiple water board districts such as the Westlands and Pleasant Valley Water Districts.

Mr. Devine was an icon in the Central Valley business and agricultural community. His dedication to his country, community, and family is an inspiration to us all.

We ask our colleagues in the House of Representatives to join us in honoring the extraordinary life of Mr. Don Devine.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

### HON. RON ESTES

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, June 15, 2022*

Mr. ESTES. Madam Speaker, I was not present for the following Roll Call votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

Roll Call vote No. 263, On Agreeing to the Amendment (Dingell of Michigan Part D Amendment En Bloc No. 2, I would have voted YEA;

Roll Call vote No. 264, On Agreeing to the Amendment, Kildee of Michigan Part D Amendment No. 4, I would have voted NAY;

Roll Call vote No. 265, On Agreeing to the Amendment, Butterfield of North Carolina Part D Amendment No. 5, I would have voted NAY;

Roll Call vote No. 266, On Motion to Recommit (H.R. 2773) Recovering America's Wildlife Act, I would have voted YEA;

Roll Call vote No. 267, On Passage of the bill (H.R. 2773) Recovering America's Wildlife Act, I would have voted NAY;

Roll Call vote No. 268, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended, the bill (S. 516), to plan for and coordinate efforts to integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into the national airspace system, and for other purposes, I would have voted YEA; and for

Roll Call No. 269, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the bill (H.R. 721), to

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